

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 and 11-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 have been rejected. The rejection of claims 1-9 is respectfully traversed. Claims 11-14 have been allowed. The allowance of claims 11-14 is gratefully acknowledged. While continuing to traverse the rejection of claims 1-9, Applicant hereby cancels these claims to expedite the issue of allowed claims 11-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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